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NIGHT ON. TOPEKA, KANSAS, TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 19, 1894.

TWENTY-SECOND YEAR.

PLAN OF CAMPAIGN.

Republican State Central Committee in Session.

Considering the Method of This Year's Campaign.

WITH BRASS BANDS

Or With Arguments Shall the Voters Be Enthused.

Frank Flenniken Prominent for the Secretaryship.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon in the reading room of the Copeland the new Republican state central committee will meet for organization.

It is conceded that Cy Leland of Troy, who has served the party in that position and who conducted Major Morrill's nominating canvass is to be elected chairman of the committee.

For the position of secretary, B. F. Flenniken of Emporia, who was for so many years private secretary to the late Senator Plumb, and who was secretary of the state committee the year F. L. Bonebrake was chairman, is the leading candidate.

The principal candidate mentioned for secretary in opposition to Mr. Flenniken is Frank L. Brown of Garnett, a late candidate for the nomination for secretary of state. Mr. Brown was secretary of the committee which two years ago spent most of the campaign fund in making a poll of the state which proved worse than worthless and for that reason his candidacy for secretary of the new committee is not being received with enthusiasm.

If Mr. Flenniken is made secretary of the committee it is understood that Charles Martin of Salina, who was secretary of the state convention, will be made chief clerk and in that position he will have charge of the details of the campaign.

The new committee is composed of the following members:

- First judicial district—Chas. F. Johnson, Olathe.
- Second—J. M. Chism, Atchison.
- Third—W. E. Stone, Topeka.
- Fourth—J. J. Cox, Lawrence.
- Fifth—J. L. Senior, Waverly.
- Sixth—J. H. Stubbins, Fort Scott.
- Seventh—T. F. Steyer, Topeka.
- Eighth—George A. Clark, Junction City.
- Ninth—A. L. Hayes, Oswatimie.
- Tenth—E. J. Hayes, Oswatimie.
- Eleventh—L. S. Crum, Oswego.
- Twelfth—J. A. Mosher, Bellvue.
- Thirteenth—George C. Armstrong, Moline.
- Fourteenth—George Hycke, Ellsworth.
- Fifteenth—W. S. Kenyon, Hodge.
- Sixteenth—W. S. Kenyon, Hodge.
- Seventeenth—W. S. Kenyon, Hodge.
- Eighteenth—John Kelly, Wichita.
- Nineteenth—T. A. Hubbard, Kowee.
- Twentieth—G. H. Kerr, Stafford.
- Twenty-first—R. C. Raney, Harper.
- Twenty-second—Cyrus Leland, Troy.
- Twenty-third—W. S. Kenyon, Hodge.
- Twenty-fourth—R. C. Raney, Harper.
- Twenty-fifth—J. M. Simpson, McPherson.
- Twenty-sixth—W. S. Kenyon, Hodge.
- Twenty-seventh—E. M. Wright, Dodge City.
- Twenty-eighth—M. Albright, Kingman.
- Twenty-ninth—J. H. Stubbins, Fort Scott.
- Thirtieth—S. B. Tomlinson, Minneapolis.
- Thirty-first—W. H. Young, Meade.
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- Thirty-fourth—Joseph A. Gill, Cozy.
- Thirty-fifth—W. S. Kenyon, Hodge.

In addition to the members of the committee all the candidates for state offices are here to attend the meeting and make their plans for the campaign. Major Morrill wants the campaign to begin September 1. He thinks that is early enough. Just what kind of campaign will be conducted has not yet been agreed upon, but it is certain that there won't be any great amount of money wasted in polling the state. Some of the members of the committee favor an old time brass band torchlight procession campaign, in which all that will be necessary will be for the speakers to amuse the crowds with funny stories about the Democrats and abuse the present administration.

Another faction which seems to be in the minority, favors instructing the speakers to explain the platform as an endorsement of prohibition, and a pledge to enforce the law, letting the brass band business alone, and "redeeming" Kansas by argument alone.

One thing which the new committee must arrange for at this meeting is the raising of a campaign fund. There are no state officers with large salaries to assess and the large amount of cash necessary to start the campaign forward must be raised by voluntary subscriptions and assessment of the candidates. In addition to this every Republican who expects to be an applicant for a position under the new administration must contribute to the fund to be raised.

Frank Brown Withdraws.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon Frank L. Brown informed a STATE JOURNAL reporter that his name would not be presented to the committee as a candidate for the position of secretary. Mr. Brown's friend all now favor the selection of Frank Flenniken, and he will probably be chosen for that position.

Nine Race Horses Killed.

CHICAGO, June 19.—Five men were severely injured and nine valuable race horses killed in a wreck late last night on the Chicago & Great Western at Stillan Valley, Illa. There were sixteen horses in one of the cars which were wrecked. They were owned by a Mr. Hawley and were being shipped to Chicago and St. Paul. The men injured were groom and jockeys.

Burlington Track Under Water.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., June 19.—The river is on the rise at this point and is doing considerable damage. The Burlington track is under water below the city and traffic will be suspended there for a while.

Our Miserable Civil Service.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., June 19.—Wm. Kearney, for 23 years chief engineer of the waterworks, has drowned himself in the Passaic river at Belleville. He was removed from his position a week ago for political reasons.

IT WAS 90 IN THE SHADE.

Although Up in the Cool Weather Bureau It Was Only 86.

The temperature at 7 o'clock this morning at the United States weather bureau, at the Columbian building, was 70 degrees. The wind was blowing from the south at the rate of eight miles an hour and the humidity was 86 per cent. At 2 o'clock this afternoon the temperature was 86 degrees and the wind was from the south and was blowing at the lively rate of eighteen miles an hour.

Swift & Holliday's standard thermometer registered 90 degrees at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Observer T. B. Jennings says that the indications are that there will not be any radical changes in the next twenty-four hours. There may be local thunder showers, but no large rain is expected. There is a low barometer here now. The center of the low area is somewhere in the southeastern part of Wyoming.

TENNESSEANS TO COME.

On Their Way to Denver They Will Stop in Topeka.

The Republican club delegates from Tennessee to the meeting of the National Republican league, at Denver, will pass through Topeka next Sunday, and will stop for several hours in this city.

This delegation will travel in a special train from Nashville, and will arrive in Topeka at 10 o'clock Sunday morning over the Rock Island and will remain here until 1 o'clock when they will leave for Denver.

Secretary Gault, of the Republican league, is talking of calling a meeting of citizens for Thursday night to make arrangements for the entertainment of the southern visitors during their stay in the city.

THE CRAZE TO CUT.

Crusade Against Doctors Who Use the Knife Without Sufficient Cause.

St. Louis, June 19.—Laparotomy has its uses and abuses. Surgeons have recognized its uses for some time, but they are beginning to discuss its abuses now. The more conservative physicians of St. Louis are contemplating a crusade against the incompetent wielders of the surgeon's knife. Many physicians have complained from time to time that capital operations were being performed when there was no necessity for them. Of these operations laparotomy or cutting into the abdomen seems to have been the favorite of the amateurs.

Dr. Thomas O'Reilly, a prominent surgeon of this city, inspired by some incident which came to his knowledge in his capacity as medical adviser, and which he refuses to reveal, recently wrote a letter to Health Commissioner Homan, in which he called Dr. Homan's attention to the many deaths resulting from laparotomy. He characterized the knife of the surgeon when employed in such operations as being fully as dangerous as the assassin, and in the name of humanity asked Dr. Homan to protect sufferers from this operation being performed except where it was recommended by two or more reputable physicians.

WHOLESALE GROWING.

Contract Let for Addition to Parkhurst Davis & Co.

The contract was let last evening to Crawford & Heery, for a twenty-five foot front, three story building, to be erected on the lot directly south of the building occupied by the wholesale grocers, Parkhurst, Davis & Co. on Kansas avenue, between First and Crane streets. Mrs. Allen Sells is having it built and it will be occupied by Parkhurst, Davis & Co. in addition to their present quarters. The building will cost \$7,700, and will be stone, with a brick front.

MORRILL TO RETIRE.

To Be Succeeded on the National Soldiers' Home Board.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—The house committee on military affairs has reported favorably about naming Charles M. Anderson, of Greenville, Ohio, Sidney Cue, of Herington, Kansas, and A. L. Pearson, of Pittsburg, Pa., to succeed General A. J. Barnett, Major E. N. Morrill and E. L. Pearson, as members of the board of managers of the National Home for disabled volunteers.

The nominees are all union veterans.

Miss Pollard Still in Washington.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Dispatches from the west saying that Miss Pollard is traveling on the great lakes is incorrect. Miss Pollard has been living in retirement since the close of her breach of promise suit and has not left the city. When she goes upon the street it is invariably in the company of Mrs. Ellis, the sister of the Episcopal order, who was her constant attendant during the trial.

Kelly Going to Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, June 19.—At 2 o'clock this morning the police boat Pavana from New Albany met Kelly and his army at Westport, Ky. He was informed of the action taken by the Palatka cities and after an angry parley he ordered the captain to turn back to Evans Landing where he disembarked. He will come to Louisville and try to get enough money to take the army to Cincinnati.

Harcourt to Be Made a Lord.

LONDON, June 19.—It is announced that Sir Wm. Harcourt will retire from the lower house at the close of the present session and be elevated to the house of lords. In the question of a successor Sir William, as liberal leader, the choice seems to be between Right Hon. Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Right Hon. Henry Asquith and the Right Hon. John Morley.

Cost West Virginia \$10,000.

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., June 19.—The cost to the state of keeping troops in the field during the miners' strike is \$10,000 and there is no money to pay the bill. Governor McCorkle gave his personal note for \$2,500 to pay the troops that were ordered out to Eagle station.

American Institute of Homopathy.

DENVER, June 19.—The American Institute of Homopathy today decided to hold the next annual meeting at Newport, R. I.

FIGHT ON MCKINLEY.

The Reed Men Carrying on the War Briskly

In Ohio, With A. L. Conger in the Lead.

TARIFF A DEAD ISSUE

Says Col. Conger in a Statement to the Press.

The McKinley Idea Led the Party to Defeat,

It Would Be Political Suicide in 1896.

AKRON, Ohio, June 19.—After repeated refusals to be interviewed on his attitude of opposition to the candidacy of Gov. McKinley for the presidency and his reasons therefor, Col. A. L. Conger prepared the following typewritten statement for the press. Though the colonel did not say so, the statement is understood to be the first authentic announcement of the plan of campaign which is to be inaugurated against the Ohio man by Tom Reed, of Maine, as Conger is believed to be speaking with the consent of his friends.

"I do not quite understand what all this political hubbub is about," said Col. Conger, "but the people who are kicking it up are killing off their candidate and making votes for Tom Reed every day. Garfield said in the Republican national convention in 1880, and it has been the law of the party ever since, that every Republican should have the right to criticize the action of our party leaders, and went so far as to say that he should not be ostracised or read out of his party if for good reasons he could not vote for his party candidate.

"I have been educated for a high professional, but have been engaged in business in some of the leading lines of manufacture of this country for a number of years, and during that time have learned some things by experience which have changed my views upon the tariff question. Governor McKinley is the leader of our party in Ohio. The correspondents sending out the news from our recent state convention are kicking up a row and saying that they should not be ostracised or read out of his party if for good reasons he could not vote for his party candidate.

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"So far as the McKinley bill is concerned, we lost the campaign in 1892 upon that issue. The Republican party is for protection. The country has prospered under it, but as we have grown older we have needed less protection. We meant in our national platform in 1880, or at least it was the interpretation put upon it by the party, that we had now reached a point in our history when we could afford to make a change in the tariff. This was so stated by our speakers on the stump and by the Republican press, but when we put forth the McKinley bill we violated the pledges of the party, increased duties, then went forth to battle upon the proposition, and were beaten. Now it would simply be political suicide to start out upon that proposition in 1896.

ONE EACH A DAY.

One Case of Lunacy and One of Love Today in the Probate Court.

Frank W. Ansel, a thirty-nine year old farmer, who lives out by Sugar Lake, was adjudged insane by a jury, of which Dr. W. S. Lindsey was foreman, before Probate Judge Elliott, this morning. The symptoms have been showing for nearly a year and this is third attack in twenty years. The complaining witness was his father. No cause is assigned.

JUMBO'S 'WEALERS.

Cantwell's Men Seize a Stock Train and Arrive in Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, June 19.—Gen. Jumbo Cantwell's commonwealth army captured a fast stock train on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road at La Crosse at midnight and came through to Milwaukee. The army numbered 190, but forty were left at La Crosse.

The wealers were not unduly demonstrative, but were determined to ride and overcame the train crew by sheer force of numbers. The conductor notified the officials in this city of the situation and received orders to carry the army to Milwaukee.

FORTY-FIVE DROWNED.

A Boat Containing Seventy Russian Young People Capsizes.

BERLIN, June 19.—A terrible disaster is reported from the Russian government of Samara. A party of seventy young people were returning from a fête on the river Jek. The boat which was conveying them across the water was overcrowded. When near Bugulme, the boat sank.

The drowning people, few of whom could swim, clutched frantically at each other in their efforts to keep themselves above water and 45 out of the 70 passengers were drowned.

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WIND HAIL AND WATER

Kansas Towns Flooded by Cloudbursts—Mulvane Ten Feet Under Water.

WICHITA, Kans., June 19.—A heavy storm visited this city and county last evening. The streets in this city were flooded and in many cases the sidewalks were obstructed by fallen timbers and shade trees. The worst part of the storm centered at Mulvane, twelve miles south. The cloudburst flooded the entire country, and grain fields were under water which soon flooded culverts and drains and so covered the Santa Fe railroad tracks as to put out the fires in the engines, holding trains for several hours. The town part of Mulvane was under water to a depth of eight or ten feet and many houses were moved off their foundations. Boats improvised from wagon beds and rafts made of lumber were launched and the work of rescue began. Probably twenty families were taken out by this means.

There were no casualties, but the property loss is heavy. One big wagon bridge was carried out completely and bumped up against a second bridge and sank from its foundation. The water subsided rapidly after doing much damage.

Cloud-Burst at Ellsworth.

ELLSWORTH, Kas., June 19.—A cloudburst, accompanied by hail and high wind struck this place last night. Water on the main streets was from two to four feet deep, filling cellars and undermining buildings, and a great deal of damage was done. No reports have yet reached the city from outlying districts, but the damage to crops must have been great.

Wind and Hail at Osage City.

OSAGE CITY, Kans., June 19.—A terrific wind storm raged here last evening. Glass was broken, trees blown down and much damage done to small buildings west of here. The hail damaged the corn badly and almost ruined wheat. Wheat was not in the shock.

"IRREGULARITIES"

Is the Word Applied to the Carnegie Steel Plate Steal.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Informor Sill today resumed his general narrative to the congressional investigation committee of the armor plate frauds at the Carnegie works.

For three days he has been engaged with the chairmen of the committee in identifying specific falsifications of reports made by Superintendent Cline. This identification is now complete and in the aggregate presents a startling array of detailed irregularities. Sill identified Superintendent Cline's handwriting on the various falsified reports and gave the names of W. L. Corrie, C. H. Craig and others who could further identify the writing. Sill was then examined on the explanatory letter written by General Superintendent Schwab of the Carnegie works.

The letters stated that the informers had shown minor irregularities in the worst possible light. Sill's answer to this was that the identifications spoke for themselves. The Schwab letter further alleged that a few discontented workmen had conspired to injure the company.

Sill denied that there was a conspiracy. He said the men were discontented with Superintendent Cline. He further refuted Schwab's statement that the informers were men who had come in during the big strike at the works in hope of getting enormous wages.

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SENT TO JAIL.

Sanders' Men Sentenced Today by Judge Thomas.

All Fined from Twenty to Fifty Dollars.

WILL BOARD AROUND.

They are Divided Between Four County Jails,

Douglas 13, Sedgwick 6, Leavenworth 40, Shawnee 30.

LEAVENWORTH, June 19.—Judge Thomas today sentenced Sanders' commonwealth army as follows: Thirteen men fined \$25 each and committed to the Douglas county jail, at Lawrence; six men, Sanders' staff officers, fined \$50 each and committed to the Sedgwick county jail, at Wichita; forty fined \$20 each and taken to the Leavenworth county jail; thirty-two fined \$20 each and committed to the Wyandotte jail; thirty fined \$20 each and committed to the Shawnee county jail, at Topeka. This will effectually break up and disband the army.

CAN TAKE CARE OF THEM.

Sheriff Burdge Says He Has Room for the Wealers.

The thirty wealers of Sanders' army can be accommodated in the Shawnee county jail without any inconvenience to the sheriff in caring for his regular prisoners.

Sheriff Burdge will not hesitate to accept the prisoners sentenced to serve their twenty days' sentence in his keeping, as the government allows the sheriff 40 cents a day for caring for each prisoner.

VINETTE TALKS.

Will Have a Mass Meeting Pretty Soon but Don't Know Where.

Half a dozen more of the Vinette California nonwealers arrived today and there are now thirty-four here. Owing to the fact that several of the Populists are out of town there will be no meeting Wednesday evening but Vinette and some of his men will speak at a meeting of the Home guards at their hall on east Eighth street on that evening.

Vinette is a small man with a mustache and brown eyes. He is a carpenter by trade.

"There is no general to this army," he said this afternoon. "About twenty-five of our men who should have been here today are at Emporia and will stay there tonight to hear Governor Jewelling speak. I see they are going to put the Sanders army in jail. Well, that is all right. We are satisfied so long as Uncle Sam has to feed us. He'll get tired of that pretty soon and fix it so we can have employment enough to live on. We will work some as we go along. About thirty of the boys got work a couple of weeks ago at Bowie, Arizona, on a railroad, and will stay there as long as the job holds out. I myself got work on a house at Albuquerque and worked several days.

"As to our route when we leave here, I am not exactly prepared to say. I have sent two men to Kansas City to see what we can do toward emulating Artz's example and taking the river. I don't much like the idea, however, and prefer to go overland if possible and talk to the people as we go. We are only representatives of the people after all and if the people themselves are not kept up to the idea so they can keep up the idea behind us what will our petition in congress amount to. We would be imposters. I believe in agitation.

"We will have a mass meeting but we want to do it under the auspices of the leading Populists here and the date has not yet been agreed on."

Change in the Chicago Derby.

CHICAGO, June 19.—At almost the eleventh hour the aspect of the American derby field has been radically changed. Matt Byrnes, the \$30,000 son of Hampton, heavily backed by his owner, Marcus Daley, to win the Washington Park classic, is reported to have suddenly gone lame. The fact is said to have stepped on a pebble at Jerome Park and split his hoof.

Effecting a Compromise.

There was a certain bishop of Amiens, who was consulted by a lady as to whether she might wear rouge. She had been with several directors, but some were so severe and some so relaxed that she could not satisfy her conscience, and, therefore, was come to monseigneur to decide for her, and would rest by his sentence. "I see, madam," said the good prelate, "what the case is; some of your casuists forbid rouge totally; others will permit you to wear as much as you please. Now, for my part, I love a medium in all things, and, therefore, I permit you to wear rouge on one cheek only."

A set of harness was stolen from the Ohio house this afternoon.

Today's Kansas City Live Stock Sales

DRESSED BEEF AND EXPORT STEERS.

35... 1375 4.70 40... 1529 4.75

20... 1342 4.50 14... 1371 4.50

32... 1324 4.40 25... 1167 4.25

10... 1095 3.85

COWS AND HEIFERS.

2... 1400 3.50 7... 800 3.00

2... 1425 2.90

TEXAS AND INDIAN STEERS.

52... 897 3.40 51... 956 2.90

286... 821 2.25

TEXAS AND INDIAN COWS.

40... 176 2.30 79... 673 2.15

HOGS.

65... 258 4.87 62... 273 4.85

77... 231 4.80

59... 258 4.77 67... 230 4.70

50... 192 4.67 75... 185 4.62 1/2

2... 220 4.50 2... 200 3.75

COURT HOUSE INJUNCTION.

Judge Hazen Takes the Case Under Advice—Court Notes.

The trial of the court house injunction case was concluded in the district court today, and Judge Hazen announced that the case would be taken under advisement. Ordinarily the case would not be decided until next Monday, but the importance of the matter as a public work may lead to its being decided before that time. Whichever way the case is decided there appears to be little doubt that it will be carried to the supreme court.

Judge Webb, for the plaintiffs, asked County Attorney Safford in court to agree to act with them that the case be advanced on the docket of the higher court so as to have it speedily settled, but Mr. Safford replied that he could not do so until after consultation with the board of county commissioners.

Judge W. C. Webb made the principal argument in favor of the injunction of the work. He claimed and cited a number of authorities to prove that a homestead which the back block property is, possesses a sacred character which makes it exempt from confiscation without the owner's consent. He claimed that any law in conflict with this was unconstitutional.

He said that a homestead and a human being are the most sacred things in the jurisdiction of the court. He argued also that the court house would be just as desirable built out to the sidewalk as further back, and mentioned the Topeka federal building and the Kansas City court house as examples of this.

Judge Hazen suggested to the attorneys that it would be well for them to go together and agree on a statement of facts, and the lawyers agreed to do so.

Court Notes.

James Watson petitioned today for a divorce on the ground of abandonment. He claimed that he was married January 14, 1892, and that his wife, Nicely Watson, deserted him over a year ago.

M. C. Jones, a Welsh machinist, was given his final naturalization papers by Judge Hazen today.

THE NORTH SIDE VOTE.

S. S. Urmy Looks Up the Figures and They are Given Below.

Deputy County Attorney S. S. Urmy who lives in the First ward denies that a larger vote was polled at Saturday's primaries than was polled two years ago, as charged in the morning paper today. He has taken the trouble to hunt up the correct figures and finds them to be as follows:

581 voted Saturday. In 1892 there were 854 votes cast for the Republican electors. There were 503 for the Populists and 8 for the Prohibitionists. There were 980 votes cast for Charles Curtis and about 503 for the county ticket.

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CUT THE COAL RATE.

The Board of Railroad Commissioners Makes an Important Order.

The board of railroad commissioners made an order this afternoon reducing the freight rate on coal